

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner: GIBBS, Terra
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SMITH, D., et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1635
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Serial No.: 10/550,722)	Docket No.: 8114-009-WO-US
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For: SELECTED RNA MOTIFS TO)	
INCLUDE CELL DEATH AND/OR)	
APOPTOSIS)	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(submitted electronically)

Dear Sir:

This document is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to the above-cited patent application.

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It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.96, § 1.97, and § 1.98 and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures § 707.05(b). If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be telephoned at (858) 200-0586 so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

The reference recited in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited by the Examiner in a corresponding Chinese application in an Office Action dated April 27, 2007. Therefore, each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication in a foreign patent office not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Statement, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(e)(1), and, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1), no fee is due even though an Office Action on the merits may have been mailed.

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It is respectfully requested that this document be: (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the prosecution of this application; and (2) represented on any patent which may issue on the application. Applicant respectfully requests that form PTO/SB/08a, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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